

# Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924

An Epic Tale of Empire, War, and the Clash of Civilizations



Constantinople, the fabled city on the Bosphorus Strait, has been coveted by empires and civilizations for centuries. Its strategic location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia has made it a prize for conquerors and a battleground for civilizations.

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In 1453, the Ottoman Turks conquered Constantinople, ending the Byzantine Empire and ushering in centuries of Ottoman rule. The city became the capital of the Ottoman Empire and a vibrant center of Islamic culture.

In 1924, the Turkish Republic was proclaimed and Constantinople was renamed Istanbul. The city has since been a modern metropolis, a bridge between East and West.

*Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924* tells the epic story of this extraordinary city. Drawing from a wealth of historical sources, author Philip Mansel weaves a vivid and compelling narrative that brings to life the city's rich history.

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### **About the Author**

Philip Mansel is a British historian and author. He is the author of several books on the history of Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire, including *Constantinople: City of the World's Desire, 1453-1924*, *The Ottoman World*, and *The Arabs and the West*.

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